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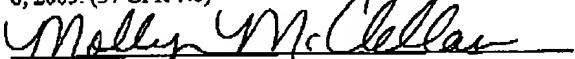
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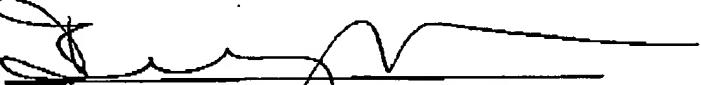
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 Following is a revised "Amendments to the Claims" section.

The present response is being filed within the one-month period for response and no fee or petition for an extension is due. If, however, it is believed that any additional fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit any such fees or overpayment to Deposit Account No. (Reference #350013-65).

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Respectfully submitted,

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